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KOTARO YAMAGUCHI, et al.)
Application No.: 10/660,640)
Filed: September 12, 2003)
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COMMUNICATIONS METHOD,)
PROGRAM FOR MAKING)
COMPUTER EXECUTE THE)
COMMUNICATIONS METHOD, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE :
MEDIUM CONTAINING THE)
PROGRAM : January 15, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent No. 5,699,511

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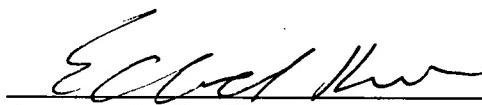
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the application specification, claims and drawings for each of the foregoing U.S. Applications is enclosed.

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/A.T./	5,699,511	12/16/97	Porcaro et al.	395	185.08	
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